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1. The communication filed on 5/13/2002 is non-responsive to the prior Office action because the amendments to the claims do not comply with 37 CFR 1.126. Claims 49-52 were canceled as per the 1/17/2002 amendment. New claims 49-62 were submitted on 5/13/2002 and it appears that the numbering of these claims should have been 53-66. Clarification is requested.

Since the response appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing of this notice, whichever is the longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSION OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Chris Grant whose telephone number is (703) 305-4755. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:00am to 5:30 pm.

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